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The Honorable Shigeru Yoshida
House of Representatives
Tokyo, Japan

Dear Mr. Yoshida:

Through the kindness of the Department of State, I have learned that you and other friends in Japan of my brother have been the moving force in arranging for an unofficial ceremony to be held in his memory in Tokyo, on September 9 next. I have had the opportunity of talking over with Mrs. John Foster Dulles your kind initiative and I know how deeply touched she has been by your thoughtfulness. I am writing to express my thanks and also my deep regret that my duties here prevent me from making the trip to Japan to be with you on September 9.

My brother often spoke to me of you with deep admiration and affection and I know of the constructive work which you did together to help bolster the policies and principles of the free world during difficult days. Please accept my personal greetings and my thanks for your initiative.

Faithfully yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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